RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2176

Docket No.: 1086.1132

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shinichiro NISHIZAWA

Serial No. 09/764,301

Group Art Unit: 2176

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Examiner: Bashore, William L.

For:

SCHEDULE MANAGING APPARATUS AND METHOD AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM STORING SCHEDULE MANAGING PROGRAM THEREIN

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on June 21, 2007.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.